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37 STATES RATIFY DRY AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

United States Yesterday Completed Legislative Process of Voting Nation Dry—Nebraska Was Thirty-Sixth State, Followed Quickly by Missouri—Effective Within Year.

The United States yesterday completed the legislative process of voting itself dry. When word was flashed over the wires that the thirty-sixth State, Nebraska, had ratified the prohibition amendment, prohibition leaders declared that the accomplishment was the greatest piece of moral legislation in the history of the world. Missouri ratified the amendment yesterday also, but the honor of making the amendment effective goes to Nebraska, since its Legislature took action first.

The amendment to the Federal Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages becomes effective one year after the date of its final ratification. Meanwhile, the nation goes dry July 1 next, by Presidential proclamation, as a war measure, unless the President recedes it before that date.

Congress passed the resolution submitting the amendment to the various State legislatures in the midst of the seething preparations for war in 1917. The Senate adopted the resolution Aug. 1 by a vote of 65 to 29 and the lower House on December 17, by 282 to 128.

The Legislature of Mississippi was the first to ratify, on January 8, 1918. Fourteen other States took similar action during the year, the last Louisiana, ratifying on August 8.

In the fall elections the wet or dry question was paramount in most of the remaining states, but the vote left no doubt that the United States was destined to be the first great nation to veto liquor. The ban on vodka in Russia was never completely effective nor did it interfere materially with the consumption of more expensive liquors. Russian advisers now state that the Bolsheviks have restored the vodka traffic.

Michigan was the first State to ratify in 1919, the Legislature voting on January 2. From that date to today Legislatures have acted rapidly. Five States ratified Wednesday bringing the number up to thirty-five. Other Legislatures worked at feverish speed to be the thirty-sixth.

Meanwhile a distillers' committee, through Levy Mayer, chief of their counsel, announced that in twenty-two states the Constitutions require a referendum vote of citizens in order to ratify a Constitutional amendment.

In California a court action has already been taken to restrain the Governor from certifying the action of the Legislature to Washington.

The States which have ratified the amendment are:

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Utah—Total 37.

NEW MEXICO, COLORADO, AND WILBARGER LAND EXCHANGED

P. H. Robinson bought 80 acres of land near Vernon from W. L. Ramsey and U. S. Davis Thursday, consideration being \$100 an acre. Messrs. Ramsey and Davis took in on the deal 160 acres of land in Colorado. This property was secured by Mr. Robinson in a trade with J. B. Green and C. R. Staley, wherein the latter received 320 acres of land owned by Mr. Robinson in New Mexico.

Home From Liverpool, England.

M. C. Wilkinson of Mack reached Vernon Wednesday afternoon, on his return home from Liverpool, England, where he has been in army service. Mr. Wilkinson is a son of S. H. Wilkinson. He left Vernon July 5 for Camp Travis, and was in a replacement company, stationed in England. He went overseas in September.

COMMITTEE FINDS NUMBER OF PLACES FOR DUMP GROUND

City Commission Hears Report on New Location for Throwing Rubbish But Postpones Action—No Incinerator Now—Tenant Houses Must Pay Water Rent in Advance.

The committee appointed to see about removing the dumping grounds from the location north of town made its report at the regular monthly meeting of the city commission Tuesday afternoon, but no definite action was taken. There are several propositions in view, and Mayor Harry Mason says he thinks the matter will be settled satisfactorily in a few days. The committee will make another report soon.

An incinerator will not likely be purchased at this time.

Among other actions taken by the commission at this meeting were the instructions issued by them to the city secretary requiring that he collect water and sewer rent on tenant houses for three months in advance. There has been considerable trouble heretofore in the collections from these houses and this precaution will be taken to keep up with them.

The resignation of T. M. Roland as street cleaner was accepted. T. O. Wheeler was appointed in his place.

The question of requiring all persons within the sewer limits to close their dry closets and connect with the sewer was not brought up. There is an ordinance on the statute books requiring that all persons within 200 feet of a sewer line connect up with the sewer, and City Attorney J. S. Cook says that this will be enforced.

"The law will be enforced to protect the health of our own citizens," Mr. Cook says. "Furthermore, it must be enforced because the State Health authorities are insisting upon it. We will give reasonable time for connecting up with sewers, and then if there are any who do not obey the law they will be prosecuted."

SOLDIER SLEPT IN BED ONCE.

Dave Kincheloe Writes That Even Cornbread Would Taste Like Cake to Men Overseas.

"I have slept in a bed one time since I have been in France," writes Dave Kincheloe of the 305th Infantry to his father, J. H. Kincheloe, west of town. "We have to sleep in bunks and horse stalls most of the time. It has rained every day and night since I have been here and I haven't seen dry dirt since I left the States."

Young Kincheloe says that he is getting hungry for home cooking. "I haven't eaten a biscuit in so long that I am most starved and a piece of common cornbread would taste like cake to me now. Everything is high over here. Eggs are ten cents each."

HERRING NATIONAL RE-ELECTS OLD OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

All old directors and officers of the Herring National Bank were re-elected at the annual meeting Tuesday. C. T. Herring of Amarillo is president; L. K. Johnson, active vice president, and L. J. Massie of Long Beach, Calif., and W. D. Berry of Vernon, vice presidents. G. C. Morris was re-elected cashier and J. B. Andrews, assistant cashier.

The directors are C. T. Herring, L. K. Johnson, L. J. Massie, W. D. Berry, G. C. Morris, J. D. Summerour, W. C. Johnson and P. M. Morris.

W. M. Billings Dead.

News has reached Vernon of the death of W. M. Billings at Palacios December 27th. Mr. Billings about two years ago bought the old P. M. Morris residence in East Vernon and lived there until last September, when he and his brother, M. C. Billings, left for the coast to spend the winter. The deceased was 74 years of age and is survived by two brothers, M. C. Billings of Vernon and E. S. Billings of Palacios.

Grading Resumed on New Road.

The recent warm weather has thawed the ground sufficiently to permit graders to resume their work on the highway between Vernon and Oklahoma. Work on the road has been delayed for quite a while on account of inclement weather and the frozen ground. Judge E. L. McHugh says the work will be hastened.



FRENCH LADIES with THEIR AMERICAN FRIENDS
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G. T. ALLMAN GOES TO WICHITA FALLS

LOCAL DENVER AGENT FOR FIFTEEN YEARS TRANSFERRED TO NEIGHBORING CITY.

G. T. Allman left yesterday for Wichita Falls, where he becomes joint ticket agent for the Fort Worth & Denver, M. K. & T., and other railroads at that place. Mr. Allman will have charge of the union passenger depot.

Mr. Allman has been local agent for the Fort Worth & Denver in Vernon since 1904, with the exception of six months last year, when he was with the Kell Milling Company. He left the railroad January 1, 1918, on a leave of absence, returning to his position as local agent July 1.

The brick depot was built while Mr. Allman was agent at Vernon, and many other local improvements made by the Denver at this place. During the fifteen years he has spent in Vernon, Mr. Allman has made many friends. These rejoice at his promotion, but regret to have him leave Vernon.

G. H. Wheeler of Aene has been appointed agent at Vernon.

VERNON BOY HIRED 2 WEEKS.

Louis Ferguson Writes Sister He Walked Two Hundred Miles. On Front Over Two Months.

"We started back from the front Nov. 11th, making a two weeks' hike," Louis Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ferguson, writes to his sister, Miss Lucile Ferguson, in a letter dated December 13th. "We walked two hundred miles and my feet are still sore."

The Vernon boy was on the front more than two months and was under shell fire most of the time. He says he hasn't seen any one he knew since he has been in France.

Besides Louis, who is in the thirty-ninth division, Mr. Ferguson has an other son, Jack Ferguson, who is with the Ninetieth division in France.

WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK RE-ELECTS ALL OFFICERS

The stockholders of the Waggoner National Bank met in their regular annual meeting Tuesday afternoon. Aside from the election of officers and directors little business was transacted.

The following were re-elected: Robert Housels, president; L. G. Hawkins, vice president; C. E. Basham, cashier; S. C. Hogsett, assistant cashier; W. H. Huggins, assistant cashier; Robert Housels, W. O. Anderson, T. H. Shive, L. G. Hawkins, C. E. Basham, S. C. Hogsett, J. V. Townsend and J. A. Dixon, directors.

Ruths With Mrs. Trevathan.

The Missionary Ruths will meet at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Trevathan. Miss Merle Lloyd will be leader of the mission study.

CAPITAL FARMERS STATE NOW \$50,000

WICHITA FALLS MAN ELECTED DIRECTOR OF LOCAL BANKING INSTITUTION.

The capital stock of the Farmers State Bank is now \$50,000. It was increased by vote of the stockholders at the annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon. The capital has been \$40,000. A surplus fund of \$10,000 was also created.

C. E. McCutcheon, vice president of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls was added to the directorate of the local bank, as was R. B. Gibson, who is assistant cashier.

Following is a list of the officers and directors elected at the meeting Tuesday: H. H. Rhoads, president; A. M. Bourland, vice-president; F. L. Massie, active vice-president; Emory Rhoads, cashier; R. B. Gibson, assistant cashier; H. H. Rhoads, A. M. Bourland, F. L. Massie, Emory Rhoads, R. B. Gibson, J. F. White, J. R. Renfro, and C. E. McCutcheon are the directors.

ROAD WORKING YEAR ENDS FEBRUARY 10

COMMISSIONERS EXPECT TO BE CALLED ON BY GRAND JURY FOR REPORT.

Judge E. L. McHugh announces that the road working year will end February 10, which is the second Monday of next month. He asks that road overseers bring in their books at once, showing how the requirements have been taken care of.

"Every man in the county outside of Vernon between the ages of 21 and 45 years, is supposed to put in five days on the road. The commissioners expect to have to make a report to the grand jury of just what has been done toward fulfilling this provision of the law. That is why Judge McHugh wants the district overseers to report promptly, with every man's time worked out."

HELEN JONES DIED YESTERDAY.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Jones Succumbed to Influenza and Pneumonia After Week's Illness.

Funeral services of Helen Christell Jones were conducted at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at East View cemetery by Rev. H. E. Stubbs, pastor of the Central Christian church, assisted by Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist church. Helen was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Jones and was eight years old.

Death came about seven o'clock Wednesday night as the result of an attack of influenza a week ago, which developed into pneumonia. Friends will join in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

WAS ON DESTROYER SINKING TWO SUBS

BROTHER OF MRS. F. A. NEWTH TELLS INTERESTING EXPERIENCES OF WAR.

Robert Riddle reached Vernon yesterday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. F. A. Newth. He is a son of Rev. J. B. Riddle who was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Robert has been on the torpedo boat destroyer Allen. He enlisted in the Navy about two years ago. The Allen sunk one submarine last October and another in May, 1917. One of these was sunk by means of depth bombs. The submarine was sighted and a shot fired at its periscope, then the Allen dropped twenty-two depth bombs in a circle around the submarine. In the meantime, the submarine was at the bottom in about sixty feet of water, and the crew shot a man out through the torpedo tube, in an effort to get assistance or surrender. All of the crew drowned with the exception of the one that was shot up. Robert says he went about twenty feet into the air before he stopped. This was done by putting a protector over the sailor's head and body to protect him from the force of the water as he shot through it.

With 4-inch guns, the Allen made five targets out of eleven shots at a distance of three miles. This was in rough water, too.

The former Vernon boy was stationed at Queenstown Island Naval Base, and the Allen did a great deal of convoy work. It was not one of the large destroyers, but carried more depth bombs than any other boat in the Navy during the war. Its speed was twenty-eight knots an hour.

While in the Navy, Mr. Riddle visited England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, Cuba, Hayti, and innumerable other countries. He says the men were compelled to tie themselves in bed on the Allen because of the way the destroyer was dashed about by the waves.

BOYS SHOOT OUT CITY LIGHTS.

Mayor Says Breaking of Street Globes on West Wilbarger Street Must Be Stopped.

Considerable complaint is being made about the boys of the city indiscriminately breaking out street lights, especially on West Wilbarger street. Several of these large globes have been broken by boys with airguns, "nigger-shooters," and rocks. Besides being annoying to the citizens by depriving them of the lights while they are being re-installed, this vandalism is very costly to the city. It is more burdensome because of the fact that the city obtains no revenue whatever out of the lights.

"This has got to be stopped," says Mayor Mason, "and if the parents do not attend to those youngsters then I have instructed the officers to bring them to me and we will see what we can do for them. If the breaking of these lights continues, there is going to be some boys in jail."

PLAN TO INCREASE STORAGE CAPACITY FOR WATER PLANT

City Commission Instructs Engineer to Get Estimates on Concrete Tank Which Will Increase Facilities to 100,000 Gallons—Will Take Care of Needs for Many Years.

Steps were taken Tuesday afternoon by the city commission to provide all of the water necessary next summer for gardens and lawns, as well as for other purposes. Last summer Vernon used as much as 300,000 gallons of water within twenty-four hours a few times.

This means fifty gallons of water for every man, woman, and child in Vernon. With small storage capacity it was impossible to secure water to pressure up to normal in the afternoon when every body wanted water.

To the City Engineer A. J. Robinson, instructed to secure prices of tanks, Mr. Robinson will put the cost of a tank twenty-five feet and, as an alternative, the cost of a tank twenty feet.

The plan is to install a tank with the installed capacity of 100,000 gallons. It is not difficult to keep the supply on hand, so that the ample water for any emergency well as for keeping lawns and gardens green.

The large tank will be of reinforced concrete.

While not thought by the city officials anything like a storage tank of 100,000 gallons will be needed next year, or probably for several years, the commission deemed it wise to provide for the future.

"Since storage facilities we have now is sufficient for our present needs, it means a saving in the long run, and a sufficient to meet that of the increased population we reason to expect to Vernon within ten years," said Mr. R. Neath, discussing the matter. "Plenty of water is an inestimable asset to a community. Vernon has the water wealth, and it is only a question of getting it above ground as needed."

PROG FOR KITCHEN SHOWER

Women at Methodist Church to Have a Meeting Monday. Willers, T. M. Ferguson.

A specious program has been announced for the kitchen shower, which women of the Methodist church will give Monday. Mrs. T. M. Ferguson has invited the women to meet at home on West Wilbarger street, at 4 o'clock.

The shower is to consist of dishes and kitchen utensils for use in the kitchen of local churches. It was announced Tuesday afternoon, instead of Monday, which is the day.

The following program has been announced: instrumental solo, Miss Annah J. Pendleton; reading, Mrs. C. J. Farris; instrumental solo, Mrs. H. O. Cobb; vocal solo, Miss Mildred Young; instrumental solo, Mrs. S. J. Epperson; and solo, Mrs. P. W. Hendrix; instrumental solo, Miss Elizabeth Long.

LOUIS LANGFORD DEAD.

Second Child of J. W. Langford To Succumb to Influenza Within Last Week.

Funeral services of Louis Jake Langford were conducted at East View cemetery at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist church, because of the flu. He was two years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langford, of East Vernon.

Louis was the second child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langford to succumb to influenza within the last week. Rev. Rouse conducted the funeral services of their three-year-old daughter last Sunday. There are at present several other children in serious condition. Friends are in sympathy for the bereaved relatives and wish for them a speedy recovery.

COTTON CLASSING CENTER HERE FOR ALL THIS SECTION

Government Man in Vernon Will Serve Territory Extending From Memphis to Archer City and Into Oklahoma—Expert Guarantees Premium If Long Staple Is Grown.

Vernon will have one of twenty Government cotton marketing stations to be established this year in Texas. This was the promise made Wednesday afternoon when the business men and farmers signed their names to an agreement guaranteeing three-fourths of the salary of a cotton classifying expert.

S. F. Harrill, representing the United States Bureau of Markets, came to Vernon and explained the proposition to the farmers and business men Wednesday afternoon. He said that the Government will appropriate only sufficient to pay \$3,000 of a man's salary, and the other \$1,500 would have to be guaranteed. This \$1,500 will be taken care of by making a small charge for classifying cotton. It is not considered within the realm of possibilities that any one will have to pay any part of what he guaranteed.

The Bureau of Marketing has applications from forty-six counties, however, and could not reasonably be expected to hire a cotton expert for any one of the twenty stations to be established unless the business men and farmers were willing to guarantee their interest by guaranteeing the salary. In other words, the two cotton classers it will be possible to place this year must be put where they are most needed and wanted.

How It Worked in Oklahoma.

Mr. Harrill explained the work of the cotton classer. He illustrated it by referring to a Mr. Watson, who formerly lived at Altus. A representative of the Bureau of Marketing found that Mr. Watson had twenty bales of cotton of superior fiber. He classed it, and advised Mr. Watson that it was worth 7 cents a pound more than was being offered on the local market. The buyers there refused to pay this, and the Bureau of Marketing sold the cotton in Galveston at a premium of 7 cents a pound.

Mr. Watson later moved to Hill county and rented 400 acres of land, which he planted to cotton. The Bureau of Marketing has been able to sell his cotton at a premium of 3 cents a pound and dispose of Mr. Watson's cotton seed at \$3 a bushel. A result of this has been, Mr. Harrill pointed out, that in two years Mr. Watson's profits have amounted to enough to buy and pay for a black land farm.

It is along this line that the cotton classer for Vernon will work. He proposes to co-operate with local buyers, and expects that they will penalize short staple cotton just as they pay a premium for cotton having a staple from one and a sixteenth to one and three-sixteenths inches long. If the buyers will not or can not pay this premium, then the Bureau of Marketing will dispose of the cotton so that the farmer will get his premium.

Good Seed Urged.

Referring to the charge of 10 cents a bale, which it will be necessary to charge in order to pay the salary of this cotton classer, Mr. Harrill pointed out that it was a small charge, considering that the increased price for cotton having staple as much as one and a sixteenth inches in length will profit from \$5 to \$25 a bale as a result of having the Government man in Vernon.

This man will be in Vernon the entire year, and outside of the cotton season can handle other matters. At Marshall the Government man will handle the potato crop, the fruit crop, and other things.

Mr. Harrill explained to the farmers in detail how cotton with shorter staple than about one and a sixteenth inches can not be used by the mills, because their machinery is adjusted to handle this length, and when shorter cotton comes in it is simply blown on through. Naturally they will not buy it. That is what has tended to give the cotton grown around Vernon, for the most part, a black eye.

"Get good seed by all means," Mr. Harrill urged. "You can't make a success or get these premiums without it." When asked what seed to plant,

MORE'S THEATRE

TODAY, FRIDAY
Thos. H. Ince presents
DOROTHY DALTON

in
"Quicksand."

Two part Sunshine Comedy.
"WILD WOMEN AND TAME LIONS."

SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

BLUEBIRD

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PRICILLA DEAN in "She Hired a Husband"
A charming comedy love story. Also "LURE OF THE CIRCUS" and 2 part Big V. Comedy. Big program.

MONDAY—ARTCRAFT.

Here Again!

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

in his latest Artcraft special,

"Arizona."

Don't miss it. It's great, and comedy.

WEDNESDAY—BRYANT WASHBURN in "WAY OF MAN WITH MAID."

Mr. Harrell replied that "Lone Star is best. Next to it are Rowden and Lola." The Government, acting through the county agent, will help get good cotton seed insofar as possible.

Would Take Cotton Off Grow.

After the guarantee was written, Mr. Harrell said he had been told that the Vernon of the county would serve all of that territory from the Fort Worth and Denver as far as Memphis and down the road to Archer City. It includes Cottle, and Knox counties, and extends to Oklahoma. "This will bring more cotton to Vernon than is classed as outside of the county than you now have in the county," he added. "That is one reason it is worth a great deal to you."

The matter of placing cotton at the Government press rather than weighing it in most of the yard was taken up. It was pointed out that cotton in the yard is exposed to all kinds of weather, and during the spell of weather like that of the last three or four weeks the cotton was frozen to the ground, or the mud was so heavy a wagon could not get into the yard to load it. The proposition to weigh cotton at the commissary will eliminate a drayage charge of 15 cents a bale, it was suggested.

W. O. Anderson, Daniel Bond, E. A. Whittington, A. M. Bourland, J. P. Long, Lon Byars, L. K. Johnson, H. F. Kibbin, J. A. Dixon, and Roy C. Russell were named as a committee to work out details in connection with the market bureau, the cotton classifier, and the storing of cotton elsewhere than on the ground.

Mr. Harrell announced that the cotton classifier would come to Vernon in July.

MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY HONORING MALCOLM BROOKS

Memorial services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday at the Fargo Methodist church, honoring Malcolm Brooks. Rev. M. H. Hudson will conduct the service.

Malcolm is a son of R. R. Brooks of Colbert, and was a member of the Fargo church. He died in Liverpool, England, October 16, while a member of the United States army.

The shoe sale at McKibbin's is the attraction of the town. Shoes selling from 50c to \$11.85 the pair. Adv. Itc

NO CUT SHORT COLD TAKE A CALOTAB

The New Calomel Tablet That Is Entirely Purified of Nauseating and Dangerous Qualities

Of all the medicines in the world the doctors prize calomel most highly to break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or a deep-seated cough and possibly to prevent pneumonia. Now that all of its unpleasant and dangerous qualities have been removed, the new kind of calomel called "Calotabs" is the doctor's ideal treatment for colds, etc.

One Calotab on the tongue at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, your work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your whole system is purified and refreshed. Calotabs is sold only in original sealed packages; price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs by refunding the price if you are not delighted. Itc. Adv.

WANTS EGGS FOR MEMBERS.

Miss Ohmie Wilcox Says Boys and Girls Are More Interested in Chickens Than Eggs

Miss Ohmie Wilcox wants to get in touch with persons who have bred eggs for hatching purposes. She wishes to buy these for members of the poultry clubs over the county.

During the last three days, Wilcox has visited Brown, Parag, Guyer, Thompson, Hank, Pleasant, Midway, Farmers, Valley, Wells, Chapel for the purpose of making poultry clubs. She is interested in the poultry clubs this year.

Notice: Your account is due please pay today if you expect services any farther. Dr. D. T. Jordan, Fargo, Texas. Adv. 31p



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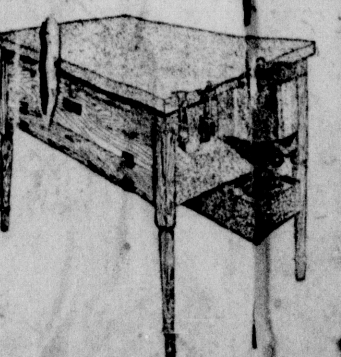
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Four-Ply, Felt Lined Metal Bound War

two plys of Cypress, lined with wool felt meat chamber, and covered with galvanized Bessemer steel. Highly efficient copper heating coil. Extra large cup bowl requiring only two to four fillings per hatch. Metal bound and FIRE-PROOF. Easily cleaned—all parts removable. Come in and let us demonstrate the Safety-Hatch.

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BOURLAND IS HEAD LOAN ASSOCIATION

LOCAL BRANCH OF FARM LOAN BANK ELECTS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

A. M. Bourland, W. T. Collins, B. H. McDonald, E. A. Roberts, and S. T. Porterfield were elected directors of the Federal Farm Loan Association of Wilbarger county at the annual meeting held here Tuesday. The directors elected A. M. Bourland, president; W. T. Collins, vice president; and W. N. Stokes, secretary. The inspection committee is composed of L. A. Hollar, B. H. McDonald, and S. T. Porterfield.

The bank has outstanding in Wilbarger county at this time \$111,450 in loans on farms. The applications since the organization of the local Association total \$178,450. This makes \$67,000 in applications now pending with the Federal Farm Loan Bank at Houston. There have been no rejections of loans in this county, and in only a few instances have the amounts asked for been reduced.

The loans bear 6-1/2 per cent the first year and 5-3/4 per cent annually during the remaining thirty-three and one-half years of the loan.

The loans are paid on the amortization plan, which means that a specified amount is paid each year. This pays interest on all outstanding indebtedness and the balance is applied to the principal. Thus the first payments go largely for interest, but the interest payments decrease with each year and the payments on the principal increase correspondingly.

Notice.

Those that are indebted to Smith Vulcanizing Company, please call at shop or my residence on West Paradise street and pay accounts as I am in need of money at once.

13-2c Adv. MRS. S. C. SMITH.

Ocie Lynn came in yesterday from Fort Worth, where he has been for about a year and a half. Mr. Lynn was ill with influenza and pneumonia for some time and got up too soon, as a result of which he is in very poor health.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SUBJECT FOR SUNDAY IS "SERVICE."

"Service" is the subject of the Epworth League for Sunday. Miss Thelma Sherrill is leader. Music will be furnished by the High School orchestra, followed by song and prayer. After music by the orchestra, scripture lesson will be read from Romans 12, and the following program will be carried out: "Service Through the Red Cross," Mary Davis; "Service Through the Salvation Army," Eva Holcomb; "Service Through the Church," Miss Lera Long; "Jesus Lover of My Soul" will be sung to the tune of "Silver Threads Among the Gold." The League will adjourn with music by the orchestra.

MARCUM BUYS FINE ROOSTER.

Vernon Man Gets Cockerel Called Champ Clark From W. G. Airhart of Penial.

"Champ Clark" is in Vernon was the word whispered around by men on the streets Saturday afternoon. It was several days before some of them were aware that the new comer at the home of T. N. Marcum was a cockerel called "Champ Clark," and not the famous Missourian, who became Speaker of the House when the Democratic party became dominant in Washington six years ago.

Mr. Marcum believes in good chickens, and had made a rigid collection of hens, after which he wrote W. G.

Airhart of Penial for a cockerel and received Woodrow Wilson the Fifth. He was mated with the choice hens of Mr. Marcum's yard last year, and thirty-six pullets hatched.

This year Mr. Marcum wanted to still further improve his Rhode Island Reds, and he wrote again to Mr. Air-

hart, receiving "Champ Clark." He was hatched from an egg laid by "Lady Lillian," whose eggs Mr. Airhart sold for \$10 a setting.

1,000 pairs ladies' and children's shoes on sale at McKibbin's. Prices ranging from 50c to \$11.85. Adv. Itc



18509—After You've Gone.....Marion Harris
—I'm Glad I Can Make You Cry.....Burr
18508—Dreaming of Home Sweet Home.....Harrison
—The Rose of No Man's Land.....Hart and Shaw
18510—When Tony Goes Over the Top.....Murray
—Good Morning Mr. Zip Zip Zip.....Fields and Quartet
18500—Mary (Fox Trot) similar to Smiles.....Smith's Orchestra
—Rock-a-Bye-Baby (Fox Trot).....Smith's Orchestra
18499—By the Waters of Venice—Waltz.....Bernie and Baker
—Good Bye Alexander (Fox Trot).....Bernie and Baker

RED SEALS.

64791—When You Come Back.....McCoranack
87298—Onward Christian Soldiers.....Schuman-Heink
88597—Madama Butterfly (Duet of Flowers).....Alda and Braslau
87297—Garibaldi's Hymn.....Caruso

BLUE LABEL.

Sounds of the Forest—part one.....Kellogg
Sounds of the Forest—part two.....Kellogg
45157—The Americans Come.....Werrenrath
—I Can Find a Little Sunshine in the Y. M. C. A. Murphy and Quartet

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And Resolve to Spend your Money
in 1919 Where it Will Do Most Good

RED STAR FLOUR	THIS WEEK	RED STAR FLOUR
	Sugar 9 pounds \$1.00 1 Pound More Than Others Are Giving	
	POTATOES 1 bushel \$1.60 Others Are Getting \$1.80	
	Cabbage per pound 4c Others Are Getting 6 Cents	
	PINTO BEANS 10 lbs. \$1.00 8 Pounds at Other Stores	
	OIL 5 Gallons For 55c Others Get 75 Cents for 5 Gallon	

BRING US YOUR EGGS, AND
BUTTER from Inspected Cows

BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY—FRIDAY.
"A PAIR OF SILK STOCKINGS",
with
CONSTANCE TALMADGE.
Also Christie Comedy.

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to avoid the cold. And well before the coming of the snow, the thrifty squirrel lays by a store of nuts. The bee remembers that the flowers will fade. All nature seems to sense the coming need. And man, alone, of all the living thing, seems blissfully content to live today as if tomorrow's sun would never rise.

We defy the very laws of nature when we fail to provide for the future.

The Herring National Bank

C. T. Herring, Pres.
L. K. Johnson, Vice-Pres.
G. C. Morris, Cashier.

Tolbert News.

Tolbert, Jan. 13.—(By special correspondence.)—The beautiful sunshine that we have been having for the past few days has been quite a contrast to the sadness and gloom on the inside of so many of the homes of the community on account of sickness and death. On December 24th, the sad intelligence came that Malcom Brooks had died of pneumonia in a hospital in Liverpool, England. The news of his death obtained through the Red Cross, was the first news that had been received concerning him since he sailed in September. Malcom was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brooks. He was a young man of sterling worth and a noble Christian character, the stay of his father and mother and the loving companion of his brothers and sisters. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to this bereaved family.

Fred, the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Emerick, died Thursday after a brief illness of influenza, followed by pneumonia. The funeral was conducted by Rev. M. H. Hudson, after which the little body was laid to rest in the Tolbert cemetery. Little Fred having always been a frigid delicate child, will only be missed the more by his devoted parents.

The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dockery consisting of the father, mother and nine children, have been very sick with influenza. Two of the boys, Sam and Wallace, developed pneumonia, to which they both succumbed. Wallace, aged six, died Friday morning at three o'clock, and Sam, aged 18, died Saturday evening. Little Wallace was a favorite in the home on account of his kind affable disposition. Sam was a favorite with all who knew him on account of his big-heartedness, and jolly disposition. He was a Christian boy and was always willing to lend a helping hand wherever he could. He will be missed so much in the church and Sunday school. The funeral of each was conducted by Rev. Frank McNair, after which both were buried in the Tolbert cemetery, one on Saturday and the other on Sunday. There was a large concourse of people present at each service.

Leta, the two-year-old daughter of Professor A. S. Doss, passed away Saturday morning, a victim of influenza, followed by pneumonia. The little body was carried to Clarendon, where it was laid by the side of its mother. Leta was a beautiful child and the joy of her father and grandmother. Our hearts will go out in sympathy to the many bereaved ones.

Miss Mary Dockery is still very sick with influenza.

The entire family of J. H. Frendiger are sick with influenza.

Our school has been suspended for two weeks on account of the epidemic of influenza. Three of the faculty, Professor Doss, Miss Ada Stephens, and Miss Agnes Gelhausen, are suffering from the disease.

Miss Byrd Lantrip, one of our teachers, left Saturday at noon to be at the bedside of her mother and sister, who have pneumonia. In a letter received today she reports that they are better.

Rev. Frank McNair, who has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at this place, has moved his family from Abilene and they now occupy the pastor's home here.

Ben Vaughn is reported to be quite sick with influenza.

Frank Taylor and family visited relatives near Dallas during the holidays. Since returning home they have all had the influenza.

Grandma Doss has been very sick, but we are glad to learn that she is much improved.

Little Cleota Swinn has been very sick the past week.

Hansel Wood returned from Burk Burnett sick with the influenza, but is now able to be about again.

Last Saturday while the family of S. T. Porterfield were absent from home a burglar entered the house and stole \$18 in cash and one of Mr. Porterfield's sweaters. Dresser drawers were pulled out and the contents scattered promiscuously around. There were many other valuables in the house consisting of watches and jewelry, but only money was taken, except the sweater.

The Misses Winnie and Velma Porterfield and Annie Carroll Rutledge have returned to Dallas where they are attending the Southern Methodist University.

Etheridge Dockery who had just received an honorable discharge from the army and had entered Baylor University at Waco, has been called home on account of the sickness of his father's family.

Tolbert is certainly a fine location for a good doctor. During the recent weather the roads became so bad that at times it was utterly impossible to get a doctor here at all.

What is reported to be looking fine in this locality.

Mrs. M. J. Umberson is in receipt of a letter from her son, Captain C. W. Presnall, of the Medical Reserve Corps, Captain Presnall was in Vernon for one year. He served six months on the western front, was gassed and sent back to the States. He was then sent to Fort Boyard, New Mexico, but has since received an honorable discharge and he and his wife have gone to Miami, Florida, to spend

the winter, where he hopes to fully recover his health, after which he will return to Trinidad, Colo., where he will continue the practice of his profession, as eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Dr. Presnall was raised at Waco and spent four years in Baylor University.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions on the death of Mrs. W. S. Ferrell, a member of the Cemetery Association were presented at a meeting held recently, as follows:

Resolved, that in the death of this beloved member, we mourn the loss of one who could least be spared from the circle of memorial workers. She was so competent, so loyal to her charge of keeping green the resting place of our loved ones.

Resolved, therefore, that as she rests also at the side of those who sleep in God's acre that the place become more sacred to us who are left to mourn her loss, and that we strive to emulate her guiding spirit, her zeal and courage for the upbuilding and maintenance of this sacred spot.

Resolved that we cherish her memory as we strive to make more beautiful the resting place of those who have lain down weary on life's road, have lain down to rest in Sunny East View.

Resolved, that a copy of the resolutions be given to the city papers, a copy be sent to the family and a record of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Association.

MRS. S. E. LLOYD,
MRS. J. W. KERR,
MRS. C. T. SMITH, Chairmen.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to our many friends who assisted us in the sickness and death of our little Helen, also for the beautiful floral offering.

MR. AND MRS. R. L. JONES,
PAULINE JONES,
RUBY JONES,
ROBERT JONES,
ELIZABETH JONES,
MR. AND MRS. J. K. WILKES.

Red Bluff News.

Red Bluff, Jan. 15.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Amy Welch spent Monday night with Miss Lonella Jordan.

Ben and Pettit Smithson went to Burk Burnett Monday night.

Vivian and May Lane visited Misses Ruth and Lillie May Tuesday night.

W. J. Jordan and son, Ray, are putting holes in the Lockett community this week.

J. R. Moore has sold his farm to W. M. Thorpe. Barlow has bought in Vernon. It was in Ellenton soon.

Ottoburne having this week west of town, where he has rented for this year.

Mr. B. E. Lane and daughter, Vivian and May, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clyde Muller.

J. W. Johnson has been hauling feed to Vernon this week.

Mrs. W. W. Welch came home from Harrold Tuesday, where she has been visiting with her mother.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Walker are ill with influenza.

Miss Christine Barrett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Gladys Allison of Hinds.

Ernest Karcher came home Saturday evening from Camp Travis, where he received his discharge from the army.

Robert Graff moved Friday to his brother's place in the Hinds community. Henry Karcher will live where Mr. Graff has lived the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barrett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allison of Hinds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. West Castleberry visited Mr. Castleberry's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Castleberry Sunday.

Howard Lane spent Sunday night with Cliff Castleberry.

A number of the young people from this community attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allison's Saturday night.

Miss Fay Johnson visited Vivian and May Lane Saturday night and Sunday. Misses Jewell and Lydia May Ad-

ams, Clara Dunklin, Laura Smithson, Fay Johnson, Morgan and Chester Magnus, Johnie Halford, Henry Hayes, Ben Simpson, Verdie and Olin Adams, Ernest Frank Chadwick, and Olin Barrett visited Vivian and May Lane Sunday evening.

LIEUTENANT ROUSE BUYS CALL.

Chas. P. Ross Will Manage Paper Until Son of Vernon Pastor Gets Out of Army.

Lieutenant T. L. Rouse, son of Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, has bought the Vernon Call of A. C. McConnell. Lieutenant Rouse is an aviation instructor, stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio. He expects his discharge about February 1.

Until the new owner is released from army service Charles P. Ross will be in charge of the Call, the new management having taken over the paper this week. Mr. Ross was owner and editor of the Odell Reporter until last August, when it was bought by The Vernon Record.

Lieutenant Rouse is a graduate of Howard Payne College and Baylor University. He has also had considerable experience in newspaper work. The Record is glad to welcome Lieutenant Rouse to Vernon.

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Card of Thanks.

We herewith offer our heart-felt thanks to the people of Tolbert community for their never failing assistance and sympathy during our illness and the death of two of our darling sons and brothers.

To each of you our hearts go out in deepest gratitude and our prayers are that God's richest blessings and guidance be yours.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. DOCKERY, family.

You should visit McKibbin's. One department. Every pair of shoes has a ticket, selling for 50c to \$11.85. Adv. 11c.

John Ladd returned Tuesday from Camp Sheridan, Ala., bearing an honorable discharge from the army. He left here last July and was in the Medical Corps.

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ANOTHER CASE OF CO-OPERATION.

Farmers and business men showed a remarkable spirit of co-operation Wednesday afternoon, following a talk by S. F. Harrill, Government expert, on the advantages accruing to this county by having a cotton classer stationed here.

When it was explained that funds appropriated by the Government would suffice for only \$500 of the salary to be paid a man in Vernon, and that a guarantee of \$1,500 additional was necessary, farmers vied with business men in putting down their names with a liberal sum written opposite.

Of course, no one expects to have to pay this guarantee. It will be paid by the cotton which is brought to Vernon—out of the increased profits which proper classifying will guarantee the man who grows A-1 cotton. The fact remains, however, that farmers and business men had to get behind the plan with their guarantee, and neither hesitated to do it.

The one thing necessary now, that Vernon is practically assured of having an expert to classify cotton and insure a premium for that having staple of sufficient length to warrant it, is for farmers and business men to give their co-operation in securing seed which will produce long staple cotton. Of course, it will be necessary to persevere in the cultivation and care of this cotton. If this is done Vernon can soon become known as a producing point for "quality" cotton seed.

No more profitable undertaking has been launched, both for the farmers and business men, than placing a cotton classer in Vernon—provided this plan of pulling together continues.

VANDALISM AND THOUGHTLESSNESS.

Mayor Harry Mason calls attention to the fact that youths are improving their marksmanship by breaking street lights. While it is an admirable thing to be able to shoot straight, if occasion demands, Vernon boys must find some other target than the lights along our streets.

Electric light globes are too expensive, and their breaking causes too much inconvenience upon the part of the friends of these boys for them to continue such acts of vandalism. One lesson we learned from the recent great war is that of dealing fair, and the boys are not giving their friends a square deal, when they shoot out the light globes.

Doubtless most of this has been done because of thoughtlessness on the part of the boys. If so, it will stop.

Boys are amazingly thoughtless, and in that they are remarkably like their elders. Remarkably few men think. That is one reason why it has been necessary to agitate the moving of our dump ground from a public highway, to insist upon men and women cleaning up their places to prevent disease, to urge intelligent citizens to adopt measures of precaution to prevent the spread of influenza and other even more deadly maladies?

Thinking is hard work, but thoughtlessness is more expensive in the acts it permits, which result in monetary losses, as well as suffering, sickness and death.

First Methodist Church.

SUNDAY, JAN. 19, 1919.

9:45 A. M., Sunday School, L. G. Hawkins, superintendent. Our school is growing in attendance and interest. Come and help to make 500 present next Sunday.

11:00 A. M., Sermon by the pastor, subject—"The Golden Channel of Stewardship."

6:15 P. M., Senior Epworth League, Miss Mary Davis, president. Special program.

7:45 P. M., Sermon by the pastor, subject—"The Atonement of Jesus Christ in the Plan of Salvation from Sin."

We are very much pleased with the attendance upon the means of grace. We are doing our best to make them worth while. We therefore urge upon the membership of the church to be present and we very cordially invite all others who may be so inclined to come and worship with us. We want you to come. You are always welcome at the Methodist church.

Special and appropriate music at all services.

HENRY F. BROOKS, Pastor.

W. G. Beckett of Pardon, Mo., has been in Vernon this week, visiting P. H. Robinson, and looking after his business interests. Mr. Pardon is a stockholder in the Liberty Oil and Development Company.

Geo. G. Wright of Kansas City was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Wright is one of the largest real estate dealers in the United States, and has handled a great deal of land in this part of Texas.

1,000 pairs of ladies' and children's shoes must be sold. McKibbin, Adv. 1tc

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 17, 1919.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent Jan. 20 to 24, warm wave 19 to 23, cool wave 22 to 26. This will bring warmest weather, least precipitation, during week centering on Jan. 20, of any week this month. Storms will not be important. Much of the snow that fell first week in January is expected to melt during week centering on Jan. 22 and this will not be favorable to winter grain.

I am still advising farmers not to sell grain nor cotton. This advice is intended to favor producers and consumers and prevent the profiteers from monopolizing these staple necessities. Unless farmers take more interest in their organizations they will suffer by their own neglect. Other classes are thoroughly organized to protect their interests and the farmers and planters will lose out unless they show more interest in protecting their rights.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver, British Columbia, about Jan. 25 and temperatures will rise on all the

Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of Jan. 26, plains sections 27, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States, and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 28, eastern sections 29, reaching vicinity of New England about Jan. 30. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

The weather disturbances, such as described above, cause all the weather changes on this continent, except in the southeastern states that are sometimes affected by the tropical storms that originate on the Atlantic east of Cuba.

Last week in January will bring rather quiet weather. Unusually warm not far from Jan. 22, after which temperatures will wobble up and down, but more down than up, till near Feb. 3, near which cold weather will prevail. More precipitation is expected during ten days after Jan. 22 than during the ten days before that date but we will be entering a long dry period and not much precipitation is expected after January 18.

MRS. L. M. CARUTH DIES.

Funeral of Vernon Woman Will Be Held at Cemetery at 3:30 O'Clock This Afternoon.

Funeral services of Mrs. Lethia Caruth, wife of L. M. Caruth, will be held at East View Cemetery at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon by Elder J. T. Cabe. Death came early this morning as the result of influenza and pneumonia.

Deceased was 36 years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson, who formerly lived on West Wilburger street, but moved to Harlingen, Texas, last August. She is survived by her husband, a son, Marlin, aged seven, her father and mother, four brothers, Luther, Eugene, and John Johnson, all of Harlingen, and Fred Johnson of Eldorado, Okla., and two sisters, Mrs. M. L. Clark, who formerly lived here, and Mrs. W. B. Jameson on North Bowie street.

A host of friends will join in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

Born—Thursday, January 16, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sutton, eight miles south of Vernon, a boy.

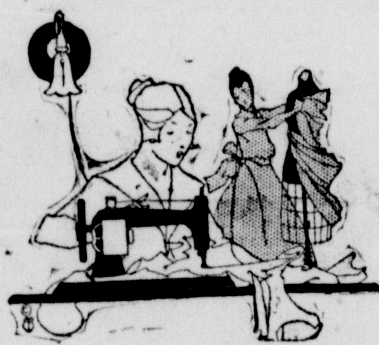
Born—Wednesday, January 15, to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson on South Cumberland street, a ten pound girl.

S. E. Trevathan and J. R. Pinkston drove to Wichita Falls Wednesday, returning yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ladl and children visited in Crowell and Margaret the first part of the week.

Mrs. W. D. Hardage left yesterday for Arkadelphia, Ark., where she goes to visit her mother. Mrs. Hardage lives near White City.

Lieutenant Ed Johnson is here on a ten-day leave, visiting at his home near Thalia. He has been commanding officer at the S. A. T. C. at Milligan College, Johnson City, Tenn.



Once a few years
Ago, but not
So many, a little
Girl
Who wore short Frocks and
Long curls had the
Most beautiful
Dress in the
World and she was
Very
Happy because her mother
Made it and she
Wouldn't exchange it
for any
Other dress in the world.
Well, if you
Will let us send you one
Of our
Electric sewing machines,
Or a sew
Motor, you can easily
Make the heart of
Your own little girl
Sing as
Yours sang on
That radiant
Yesterday.

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Phone No. 5

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shaw will be in tonight from Frederick, Okla., to spend the week end with Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Stubbs. Mr. Shaw is superintendent of schools at Frederick.

Special Bargains.

In new metal beds, regular \$10.00 beds \$8.75; regular \$12.00 beds \$9.75. You better hurry.

THE EVERY-THING STORE,
116 West Texas Street,
1tc Adv.

Hon. C. F. Spencer of Wichita Falls was in Vernon yesterday.

Born—Tuesday, January 14, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roddy, a girl.

Earl Booth came home from Clarendon College Tuesday to recuperate, following a spell of sickness.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson went to Chillicothe Wednesday on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brunson.

Ance Cobb of Enid, Okla., is visiting relatives in the city. He is employed in the express office at Enid.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Battendorf and son, Theodore, spent Sunday in Chillicothe.

McKibbin's sale a great success. Why? Everything has a pink sales ticket reduction price. Marked in plain figures. Adv. 1tc



SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep-in-your-smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!

Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, *then*, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport! Quality makes Prince Albert so

appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P. A. can't bite or parch! Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what ails your particular smokeappetite!

You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Topsy red bags, tidied tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidor—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

STILL SELLING FOR CASH WE LIST A FEW ARTICLES AND PRICES

Dry Pack Bulk Kraut, per 1 pound 10c, 3 pounds . . .	\$.25
Two No. 2 cans of Kraut for25
1 pound can of R. B. Baking Powder15
1 pound can of Ryzon Baking Powder, and \$1 cook book at40
Pink Salmon, per can20
Sweetland Syrup, per No. 10 bucket85
Koo-Koo Syrup, per No. 10 bucket90
Little Kernel and R. B. M. Corn, two cans for45
Red Pitted Cherries, per No. 2 can30
Hymen's Oyster Hot Catsup in one gallon bottles . .	1.50
Hymen's Pickles in two gallon jars, each	1.90
Teagarden Blackberry Preserves, 10 pound tins . . .	2.50
Teagarden Strawberry Preserves, 10 pound tins . .	2.75
The famous Light Crust Flour like it was before the war, per sack	3.25
Red Brown, splendid Hard Wheat Flour, per sack .	3.00

We have in stock Mixed Feed, Corn Chops, Cotton Seed Meal, and the Purina Feed, made by the Ralston Food Company. Ask to see this feed. We are always glad to see you in the store, whether you buy or not.

PARKER-SMITH GROCERY CO.

Phone 38

Have Him Invite His Friends to Dinner

Let him recite his Army experiences over the festive board to a laughing, happy host of friends.

And to make the meal a huge success, order your groceries from us—where only fresh, dependable groceries are handled.

We Deliver Promptly
Phone 82
BARGDOLL & STANLEY

Wildcat News.

Wildcat, Jan. 13.—(By special correspondence.)—Rev. R. V. Tooley preached here Sunday night. His appointment here has been changed to the second Sunday night of each month. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patton are the parents of a fine girl, born Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Patton live at Dallas, but are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand. Mrs. Patton was formerly Miss Vera Hildebrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Anderson of the Hinds community visited Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Oliver Sunday.

We were saddened very much last Tuesday to hear of the death of both Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fulton of Clap-pool, Okla. Mr. Fulton is a son of Joe Fulton, who formerly lived at Fargo, and a son-in-law of G. W. Hildebrand. Mrs. Fulton was Miss Arah Halhouser, and lived here. Mrs. Fulton died with pneumonia following influenza. Mr. Fulton had influenza. Mrs. Street of Ballinger, took their three children to live with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burk received a telegram from his brother, John Burk, of Tulsa, Okla., saying his wife, Mrs. Bessie Burk, died December 28. Mr. and Mrs. Burk lived here before going

to Tulsa. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mansfield, who formerly lived here, but now live at St. Jo. Mrs. Burk leaves a husband, three children and a host of friends.

Marlin Brooks visited Barton Low Sunday.

Misses Minnie Turner and Ione McMahon spent the week end with friends in Vernon.

Mr. Barlee, who lived on the Young place last year, has moved in to Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Luttrell are just recovering from an attack of the influenza.

Mr. Chadwick, who lived on A. M. Hiatt's farm last year, has moved to N. B. Calhoun's place.

Elliott News.

Elliott, Jan. 15.—(By special correspondence.)—Elder Tooley filled his appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Ernest Snodgrass gave the young folks a singing Sunday night.

The young folks enjoyed a reception at C. T. Waggoner's Saturday night.

Johnny Bristoe and S. P. King, who are employed by the Texas Pipe Line Company, at Electra, visited home folks Sunday.

Miss Mildred Bowers, teacher of the intermediate classes, is ill at her home north of Elliott this week.

C. C. Price and family moved to Elliott last week.

M. J. Gribb has sick folks at his home this week, but none are serious. It is reported.

Herman Schuman has returned home from Camp Hill, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baggot visited in Electra Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson were in Electra shopping Saturday.

Tom Briscoe and Amos Bates, who are working for the Wichita Motor Company, of Electra, visited home-folks Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. B. Barlee, the veterinarian of Vernon, was in Elliott community last week, inspecting cattle.

Messias Geo. Donges and Emmy Waggoner were shopping in Vernon Monday.

P. C. Rainwater has returned home after an extended visit on the coast.

Judge Hutches and wife of Elreno visited in Elliott Monday.

Don't forget that McKibbin has a great reduction on hose. Adv. 11c

Doans News.

Doans, Jan. 16.—(By special correspondence.)—A literary society was organized at the school-house Friday evening January 10th. Regular meetings will be held every two weeks.

W. Copeland and family moved Monday to the A. C. Hahn place south of Vernon.

Wesley Vivian Lacey and Laura Owen spent Friday night with Miss Thelda Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clifton terminated the young people with a party Saturday evening. Every one reports an enjoyable time.

C. S. Rogers of Vernon visited Mrs. D. B. Rogers last week.

W. M. McCaleb of Vernon was here on business Tuesday.

Misses Hazel Thompson and Ola Eatman and Messrs. Claud Briscoe and Herbert Thompson, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jess Sweatman, in Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore of Electra, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroud of Odell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S.

Rowland Saturday evening.

Dow Estes of Marlow, Okla., left Monday for a visit with her brother, Bert Estes, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith of Odell spent Tuesday night with their aunt, Mrs. D. B. Rogers.

George Clifton and Dixie Harrison are in Rayland this week.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Miss Grace Johnson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ammons have moved to the Watts farm.

Mrs. H. C. West and children of Vernon are spending the week with Mrs. Denny Rogers.

Mr. Emmett and family have moved to their place here, formerly occupied by Mr. Davis.

Mrs. Marcus Dunson spent last week

in Vernon with her friend, Mrs. Phillips.

Central Christian Church.

"The Devil's Auction," will be the subject Sunday night. The young people of Vernon should hear this sermon. "What Must I Do to Be Saved," is the subject Sunday morning. Visit our church if possible Sunday.

H. E. STUBBS, Pastor.

Nat Dawson of Kingfisher, Okla., came in last night to spend a few days with Rev. H. E. Stubbs.

If you want to get the best cash price for your eggs take them to Brown's Cash Grocery. 104-2tc

Call Walter Ladd's Service Car. Phone 188 or 121. Adv. 99-2tc

EARL LESTER AND MONTEITH LINCEUM FROM OVERSEAS

Earl Lester and Monteith Linceum arrived Wednesday from Camp Gordon, Ga., where they were sent to be mustered out of the service. The Vernon boys left here some six months ago together and have never been separated during their service in the army. They went overseas with an Ammunition Train of the 31st Division and landed in Brest, France, just two days before the armistice was signed, remaining in camp a few days from this port until they were ordered back to America to be mustered out.

Eggs! Eggs!

We will pay cash for all the eggs we can get. Bring them in. 104-2tc BROWN'S CASH GROCERY.

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"I just feel like going from house to house and telling the people about Tanlac."—A. J. Livingston, Ashland City, Tenn.

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"I would not take one thousand dollars for what this wonderful medicine, Tanlac, has done for me."—Mrs. Mattie Lutes, Lexington, Ky.

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"I feel so good after taking Tanlac that I told my hands the other day I believed I could beat any of them shucking corn. I meant it and believe I could have beat 'em all."—J. A. White, R. F. D., Lexington, Ky.

"In my thirty years of active practice as a physician I have never seen anything to equal Tanlac as a medicine to produce results."—Dr. J. T. Edwards, Fayetteville, Ga.

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Again we say every sack absolutely guaran-
teed to give satisfaction or your money
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SALE AT THE NEW STORE CONTINUES ALL NEXT WEEK

THE SALE THAT SATISFIES

This sale will satisfy you because you can buy more for your money than elsewhere. It satisfies us because we are turning winter merchandise into money to buy new spring goods.

It Will Be A Long Time Before You Can Duplicate These Prices

All Women's Coat Suits Exactly Half Price.
All Women's and Children's Coats Exactly Half Price.
All Women's Silk Dresses Exactly Half Price.
All Women's Wool Dresses Exactly Half Price.
All Women's Blouses Exactly Half Price.
All Women's Dress Skirts Exactly Half Price.
All Women's Underwear at Big Reductions.

**Attend. Our
Clearance Sale
This Week**

Best Amoskeag Outings, per yard 19c
Best Red Seal Gingham, per yard 23c
Garza 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, per yard 55c
Garza 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, per yard 59c
Garza 9-4 Brown Sheeting, per yard 49c
Garza 10-4 Brown Sheeting, per yard 55c
36 inch Percales on sale at per yard 19c

MEN'S SHIRTS AT CLEARANCE PRICES.

All \$1.00 Shirts included in sale \$.85
All \$1.25 Shirts included in sale98
All \$1.50 Shirts included in sale 1.19
All \$1.75 Shirts included in sale 1.45
All \$2.00 Shirts included in sale 1.65
All \$2.50 Shirts included in sale 1.95
All \$3.00 Shirts included in sale 2.35
All \$3.50 Shirts included in sale 2.95
All \$5.00 Shirts included in sale 3.95

MEN'S ODD PANTS MUST GO.

\$2.50 Men's Odd Pants on sale \$1.95
\$3.00 Men's Odd Pants on sale 2.35
\$3.50 Men's Odd Pants on sale 2.95
\$4.00 Men's Odd Pants on sale 3.35
\$5.00 Men's Odd Pants on sale 3.95
\$6.50 Men's Odd Pants on sale 4.95
\$7.50 Men's Odd Pants on sale 5.45
\$8.50 Men's Odd Pants on sale 5.95
\$10.00 Men's Odd Pants on sale 7.95

ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS REDUCED STETSON AND KNOX.

All \$2.00 Hats on sale at \$1.45
All \$3.00 Hats on sale at 2.35
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All \$4.50 Hats on sale at 3.95
All \$5.00 Hats on sale at 4.25
All \$6.00 Hats on sale at 4.95
All \$7.00 Hats on sale at 5.65
All \$7.50 Hats on sale at 5.95
All \$9.00 Hats on sale at 6.95

Vernon

Perkins-Timberlake Co.

Texas

\$1,000 IS OFFERED FOR BEST COTTON, WHEAT OR ALFALFA

Corn, Potatoes and Oats Also Included in List of Crops for Which Prizes Amounting to \$10,500 Will Be Awarded to Farmers in United States This Season.

Intensive cultivation and increased production are the reasons set forth by The Farm Journal, published in Philadelphia, Penn., for offering rewards amounting to \$10,500 in cash for the best crops of corn, cotton, wheat, potatoes, oats, and alfalfa.

There will be a first prize of \$1,000 second prize of \$500, and third prize of \$250 given for each crop, according to information received by N. R. Tisdal, county demonstrator. Gold, silver and bronze medals will also be given. These are to be made by one of the country's leading artists, and will contain the name and address of the winner, the crop and size of yield.

The offer is open to the farmers of America. "There are no entrance fees, no red-tape, nothing to do but raise the winning crop, receive the medal, put the cash in the bank and smilingly take the glory of being one of the eighteen in the United States who raised the most wheat, corn, cotton, oats, potatoes, or alfalfa, out of an average of five acres," says the letter sent Mr. Tisdal.

Contest Open to Any One.

Rules of the contest say that any man, woman, boy or girl may compete. Any variety of the various crops may be grown. All yields must be grown by the contestant, and be the average yield per acre of at least five acres. These five acres may be part of a larger field, but must be in one square or rectangular block.

The ground will be measured and the crop harvested and weighed under the supervision of a committee appointed by the agricultural extension organization in the county.

Three judges of national prominence will make the final award from reports given them by county committees. Prizes will be awarded as promptly as possible after the various yields have been checked up. "Certainly, by December 31," The Farm Journal states.

"As a compliment to irrigation farmers," The Farm Journal continues, "they are asked not to compete, because they can generally excel non-irrigation growers. The offer is not open to them."

While farmers who do not register may compete, at the same time it will help to know how many are planning to work for the medals. For this reason persons interested should report to Mr. Tisdal as soon as possible.

"With the season we have, surely Wilbarger county ought to have a number of contestants for these honors," Mr. Tisdal says. "Think what it would mean, and how proud a man will be fifty years from now to say, 'yes, in 1919, just after the Great War, my grandfather raised the largest crop of wheat per acre of any man in the United States and here's the medal to prove it.'"

Mr. Tisdal says he will be glad to render all the help possible to any man, woman, boy or girl who is interested in going in to win one of these \$1,000 prizes. He thinks some one in Wilbarger county ought to win one of these awards.

Roy Stine returned Wednesday morning from Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla. He has received his discharge from the army.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

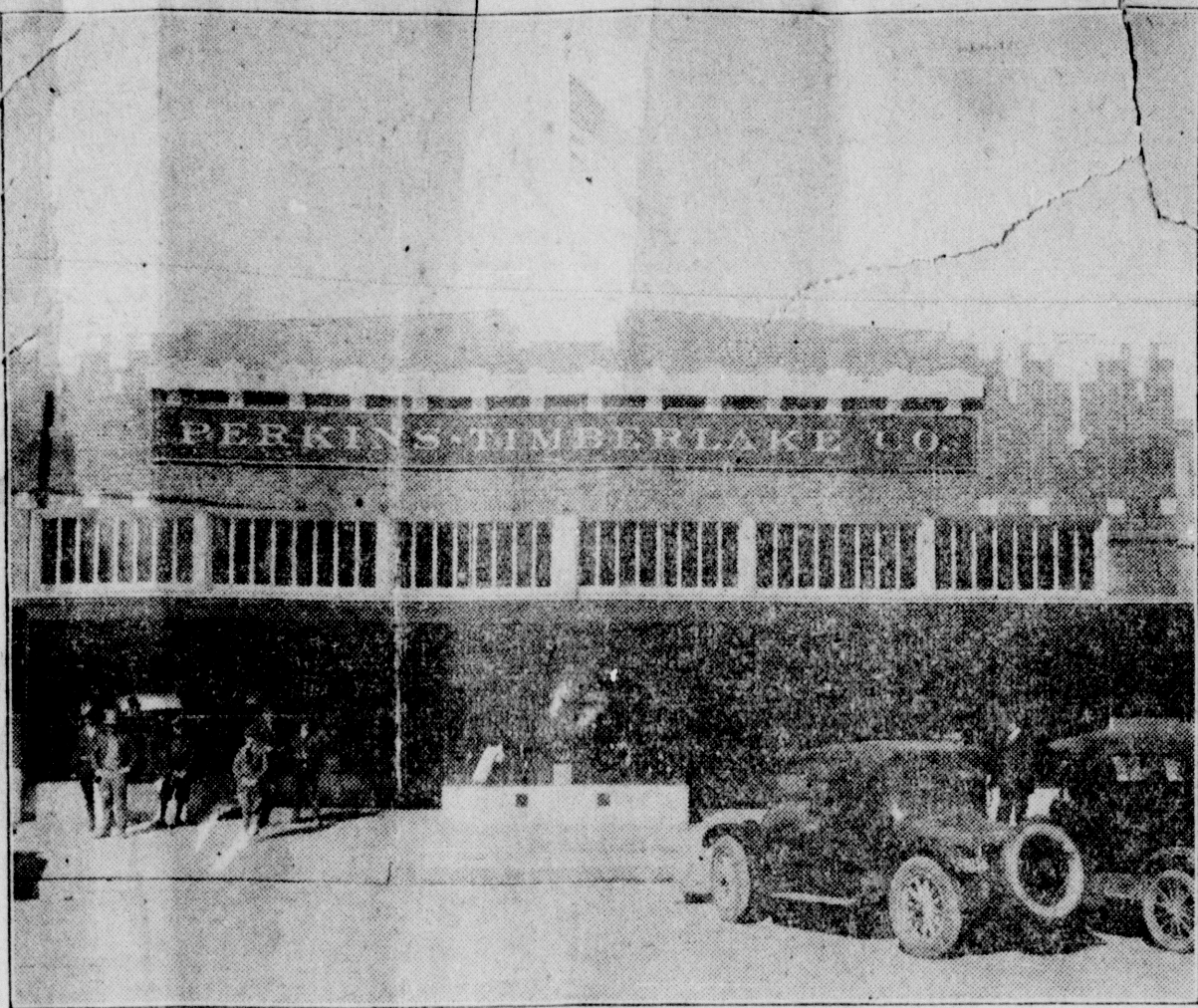
Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your drugist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

NEW HOME OF VERNON STORE IS ATTRACTIVE



Perkins-Timberlake opened their new store on the north side of the Public square Friday, January 10. It is complete in every detail.

Hinds News.

Hinds, Jan. 17.—(By special correspondence.)—Rev. McNair preached Sunday at 11 a. m. He had to call in his appointment for Sunday afternoon having received a message from Tolbert that he was wanted at that place to conduct the funeral services of Sam Dockery's boy, who had died of influenza.

Sunday School was reorganized and the following officers and teachers elected: Tom Duke, superintendent; Miss Fay Johnson, secretary; Mrs. J. D. Allison, organist; Prof. T. Q. Dyess, choir leader; Charlie Castleberry, teacher of the adult Bible class; Mrs. W. W. Welch, teacher of the intermediate class; Mrs. Charlie Castleberry, teacher of the junior class; Mrs. P. B. Barrett, teacher of the little folk's class, and Miss Christine Barrett, teacher for the card class.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyess and daughter have been on the sick list within the last week but are all reported better.

Frank Anderson is fixing to raise his own fruit. He has set out 1,000 plum bushes, 407 peach and cherry trees, 650 dewberry vines and 75 grape vines, during the last few days. We wish him all the success in the world.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall will not preach for us Sunday afternoon, as he has the influenza. We hope for a speedy recovery of the family and hope that

Rev. Hall may be with us the 3rd Sunday afternoon in February.

The families of P. B. Barrett and W. W. Welch of Red Bluff visited at the home of J. D. Allison Sunday.

M. L. Walker has seven children in the bed with the influenza, but are all reported better at this writing.

The families of S. K. Castleberry and Robt. Caldwell visited with Clyde Muller Sunday.

The young people of this and adjoining communities enjoyed a party at J. D. Allison's Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muller, Misses Ruth and Lillie May, Vivian and May Lane, Vester and Linnie Hayes, Laura Smithson, Christine Barrett, Fay Johnson, and Nannie May Halford and Messrs. Ben and Pettit Smithson, Chester and Morgan Magness, Norvil and Marlin Brooks, Ernest Chadwick, Olin Barrett, Guy Williams, Henry Hayes, Royal Duke and Johnnie Halford.

Mrs. Newell Brooks and son, Novie, and Miss Floyd Lyles attended church at Wildcat Sunday night.

Ben Graf moved down on Paradise Creek last week, and Bob Graf moved from Red Bluff to the Ben Graf place.

Mrs. Tom Duke visited her brother, T. W. Winslett in the Fargo community Tuesday.

We are appreciating the mail ser-

vice on Route 3 again. Mr. Roddy, our carrier, has been around on time every day this week.

S. K. Castleberry and family and Miss Nannie Wines, teacher of the Red Bluff School, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muller.

Quite a number of people of this community improved the opportunity offered by better roads by going to town Saturday.

Call Walter Ladd's Service Car. Phone 188 or 121. Adv. 99-91p

Farmers Valley News

Farmers Valley, Jan. 14.—(By special correspondence.)—Our school reopened Monday, after having been suspended since before Christmas. Our former principal, Miss Eva Bargdoll, resigned to marry, and the trustees have employed J. D. Thornton of Oklahoma, who has just returned from an army training camp. Everyone is looking forward to a good school as soon as the influenza epidemic quiets down so there will be a full attendance.

Hodge Locke and family of this community moved to Chillicothe Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Blanchard and baby have recovered from influenza.

J. B. Pindergraft left last week for Oklahoma City, where he will attend Carver College with a view to becoming a chiropractor. His many friends wish him success.

Mr. Carley's family have the influenza, but are reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. Childs and family of Jackson Springs have moved into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Oly Blanchard and baby were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. Teagley and family have the influenza.

Sam Swin and family have moved to Hodge Locke's home place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gold were in Chillicothe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rushing of Mena, Ark., are here visiting E. F. Rushing and family. They will make this their home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost were in Vernon Saturday.

G. L. Rose made a business trip to Chillicothe Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Buchanan left Wednesday to return to her home in Dallas. She came to Vernon to be at the bedside of her son, J. S. Buchanan, who was seriously ill with pneumonia for a few days. Mr. Buchanan is getting along nicely and his friends hope that he will soon be out again.



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THEY DO BURN

You had better interview the DEAN on insurance matters beforehand.

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ONE WEEK A Special Clearing Sale

of Men's Staple and Dress Hats. Included in this sale are five new numbers for spring that have just arrived.

You know how a new hat will brighten up that old winter suit and LOOK AT THE BIG SAVING.

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\$3.50 Men's Staple Hats	\$2.45
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- Men's and Boys' Sweaters.
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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

BANK STATEMENTS.

Charter No. 5203 Reserve Dis. No. 11
Report of Condition of
THE WAGONER NATIONAL BANK
at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at
the close of business on December 31, 1918:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts, including redemptions \$428,142.22; Notes and bills advanced (cash bank acceptances sold) \$116,460.74	311,733.48	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$30,000.00; U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure circulation (par value) \$10,000.00; U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged \$20,000.00	80,000.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3-1-2, 4 and 5-1-2 per cent, unpledged \$3,200.00; Liberty Loan Bonds, 3-1-2, 4 and 5-1-2 per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits \$4,000.00	33,200.00	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 3,000.00		
Value of banking house, owned and unimproved 21,000.00		
Furniture and fixtures, owned and unimproved 47,432.38		
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 83,731.38		
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 12, 14 or 15 3,500.00		
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank other than included in items 14, 15, 16 1,021.44		
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items, 347.32		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury and due from U. S. Treasury 2,500.00		
Interest earned but not received—approximately on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due 631.70		
Total \$502,158.30		
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in 50,000.00		
Surplus Fund 50,000.00		
Undivided Profits \$30,671.51; Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid \$20,234.43	10,437.08	
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned approximately 3,087.08		
Amount reserved for taxes accrued 5,075.84		
Circulating notes outstanding 48,500.00		
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 14 or 15 3,602.24		
Total of items 12 and 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100 604,815.45		
Cashier's checks outstanding 2,251.20		
Total of demand deposits, subject to Reserve \$100,839.71	7,000.00	
U. S. Bonds borrowed, including Liberty Loan and certificates of indebtedness, with Federal Reserve Bank, including collateral security for same 13,000.00		
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than redemptions 50,000.00		
Total \$502,158.30		
LIABILITIES, IN-CLUD-		
Bank those with Federal Reserve Bank 104,404.74		
Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (See 2497 Rev. Stat.) is \$114,355. The number of such loans was 2.		
State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss: I, C. E. BASHAM, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1919.		
Correct—Attest: W. D. ANDERSON, Notary Public.		
W. D. ANDERSON, Notary Public.		
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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK
at Harrods, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1918, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 17th day of January, 1919.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$8,084.28		
Overdrafts 750.00		
Bonds and Stocks 750.00		
Real estate (banking house) 2,500.00		
Furniture and Fixtures 2,500.00		
Due from Approved Reserve 8,225.36		
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 2.41		
Cash Items 65.50		
Currency 3,187.00		
Specie 1,084.70		
Interest and Assessment Deposit 613.06		
Other Resources 29.70		
Total \$78,226.08		
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in 5,000.00		
Surplus Fund 5,000.00		
Undivided Profits, net 1,153.83		
Individual Deposits, subject to check 34,575.59		
Demand Certificates of Deposit 1,200.50		
Cashier's Checks 106.15		
Bills Payable and Redemptions 18,000.00		
Total \$78,226.08		

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss: We, S. H. Fields, as president, and D. H. Vaughn, Jr., as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1919.

Correct—Attest: C. H. WHITLOW, Notary Public.

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AETNA OIL COMPANY TO PUT DOWN WELL ELEVEN MILES EAST

H. A. McCain and Chas. N. Burg of Dallas, A. F. McCain and Harvey C. Allen of Harrold Are Trustees for Concern Holding Leases on 1,963 Acres Near Forks of Rivers.

The Aetna Oil Company will soon begin a test well on its leases, 11 miles due east of Vernon, according to plans of the trustees, H. A. McCain of Dallas, Chas. N. Burg of Dallas, and A. F. McCain and Harvey C. Allen of Harrold.

The Company holds leases on 1,963 acres of land just below the forks of Pease and Red rivers, near the Staley well, which is about three miles north and west of the Aetna holdings, and is capitalized at \$85,000. Stock is now being sold and as soon as sufficient funds are realized from stock sales to pay for the material the rig will be bought. It is planned to purchase machinery in the same way. By this method opera-

tions will not be postponed until the Company is completely organized. Shareholders will own an undivided interest in the entire property of the Company in proportion to the number of shares bought.

The land under lease by the Aetna Company is well located. It is 27 miles west of the Burk Burnett field, ten miles from the Electra field and seven miles from the famous Piper wells in the edge of Wilbarger county adjoining the Electra field. The formations are similar to those at Burk Burnett and the property is located about the same distance from Red River as the Burk Burnett field.

Another fact which indicates well for the holdings of the Aetna Company is that much adjoining property is leased by the big oil companies. No developments are being made, but the leases are kept in force and paid regularly.

An experienced geologist will be employed to locate the drilling site.

Harvey C. Allen, who is in charge of the promotion, will probably establish the main offices of the Company in Vernon. His associates in the enterprise are experienced oil operators. H. A. McCain was interested in the test on the Fowler farm in the Burk Burnett field and owned an interest in the famous discovery well of that field.

U. S. Davis went to Wichita Falls Wednesday and will be gone two or three days.

MOUNTAIN TORE IS ATTRACTIVE

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EQUIPPED WITH LIGHTING SYSTEM LIVING WRITES

In a letter dated December 10, written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sullivan, Linton J. Sullivan who is with a Military Traffic Police detachment at Berncourt, France, tells of visiting Mount Sec, one of the strongest of the German posts, abandoned in the St. Mihiel drive. "It was the first Sunday in seven weeks that I had not been on duty and, incidentally, it was the first sunny day we have had for several weeks," Linton writes, "so I decided to take a stroll alone. Immediately after breakfast I set out across the trenches and barbed wire entanglements for Mount Sec, a distance of about twelve miles. If you remember, this mountain was for a long while Germany's strongest post. Its capture cost the lives of many thousands of French and American soldiers. I reached the top of the mountain about 12 o'clock and found a great number of sight-seers already there. Some of them had field glasses

and they were stationed just ten miles from my headquarters." Mr. Sullivan says that his "service record" has for the same reason failed to reach him and as a result he has not received any pay. A great number of the fellows have offered to loan him money but he says he has been broke so long that he has become accustomed to it.

In speaking of the condition since the signing of the armistice Mr. Sullivan says that the boys do not have much work to do but that they do not fare well all the time. "In the billet where I am there are about forty men occupying three rooms only fourteen feet square," he says. "You can imagine how we bunk. However, we are delighted to have even a dry place to sleep. Just now we are happy at the prospect of getting to go home soon."

Bergecourt is on the main road from Toul to Metz, Mr. Sullivan writes, and it was the duty of the military traffic police to map out and guard the roads leading to the front during the war.

1,000 pairs of ladies' and children's shoes on sale at McKibbin's. Not a pair reserved. See pink ticket. Adv. 11c.

A great sale of silk hose at McKibbin's. \$1.25 to \$1.50, sale price 98c; \$2.25 to \$2.50 values, sale price \$2.00. 11c Adv.

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...to Any One. The contest say that any man, boy or girl may compete. Any of the various crops may be grown. All fields must be grown of the contestant, and be the average yield per acre of at least five acres. These five acres may be part of a larger field, but must be in one square or rectangular block.

The ground will be measured and the crop harvested and weighed under the supervision of a committee appointed by the agricultural extension organization in the county.

Three judges of national prominence will make the final award from reports given them by county committees. Prizes will be awarded as promptly as possible after the various yields have been checked up. "Certainly by December 31," The Farm Journal states.

"As a compliment to irrigation farmers," The Farm Journal continues, "they are asked not to compete, because they can generally excel non-irrigation growers. The offer is not open to them."

While farmers who do not register may compete, at the same time it will help to know how many are planting to work for the medals. For this reason persons interested should report to Mr. Tisdal as soon as possible.

"With the season we have, surely Wilbarger county ought to have a number of contestants for these honors," Mr. Tisdal says. "Think what it would mean, and how proud a man will be fifty years from now to say, 'yes, in 1919, just after the Great War, my grandfather raised the largest crop of wheat per acre of any man in the United States and here's the medal to prove it.'"

Mr. Tisdal says he will be glad to render all the help possible to any man, woman, boy or girl who is interested in going in to win one of these \$1,000 prizes. He thinks some one in Wilbarger county ought to win one of these awards.

Roy Stine returned Wednesday morning from Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla. He has received his discharge from the army.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into your bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel gets like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with your bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea. If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

Hings, Jan 17. (By special correspondence.)—Rev. McNair preached Sunday at 11 a. m. He had to call in his appointment for Sunday afternoon having received a message from Tolbert that he was wanted at that place to conduct the funeral services of Sam Dockery's boy, who had died of influenza.

Sunday School was reorganized and the following officers and teachers elected: Tom Duke, superintendent; Miss Fay Johnson, secretary; Mrs. J. D. Allison, organist; Prof. T. Q. Dyess, choir leader; Charlie Castleberry, teacher of the adult Bible class; Mrs. W. W. Welch, teacher of the intermediate class; Mrs. Charlie Castleberry, teacher of the junior class; Mrs. P. B. Barrett, teacher of the little folk's class, and Miss Christine Barrett, teacher for the card class.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyess and daughter have been on the sick list within the last week but are all reported better.

Frank Anderson is fixing to raise his own fruit. He has set out 1,000 plum bushes, 400 peach and cherry trees, 650 dewberry vines and 75 grape vines, during the last few days. We wish him all the success in the world.

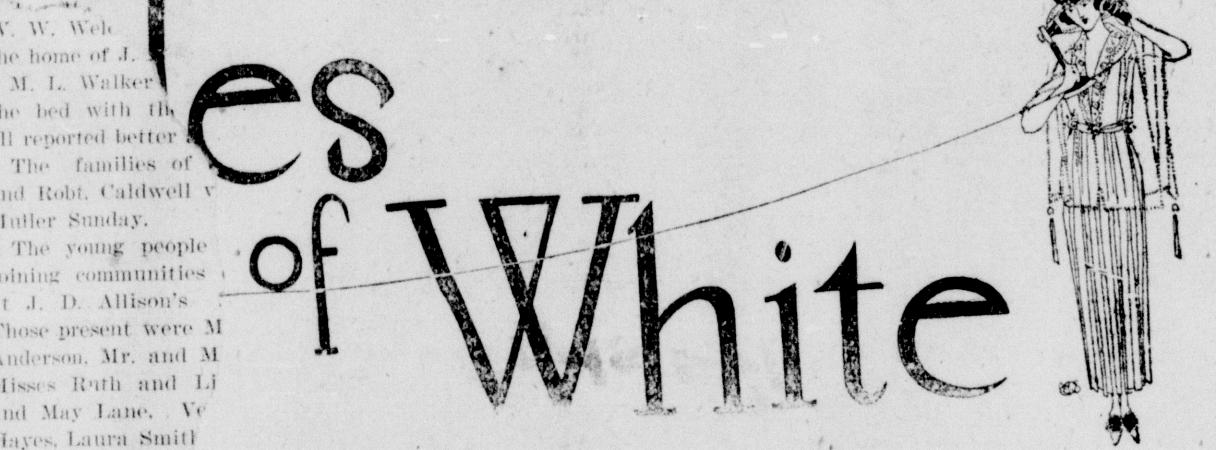
Rev. Gaines B. Hall will not preach for us Sunday afternoon, as he has the influenza. We hope for a speedy recovery of the family and hope that

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Tr, Jan. 18--Ends Friday, Jan. 31

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20 PER CENT OFF.

All Table Linen and Napkins to match. We are showing some real values that were bought before the present high prices on linens.

64 inch Satin Damask, 75c values, now59c
72 inch Satin Damask, \$1.00 values, now79c
72 inch all Linen Damask, \$1.50 values\$1.19
72 inch, all Linen Damask, \$2.00 values, now ... 1.59
36 inch soft Bleaching, 25c values, now19c
36 inch Soft Bleaching, 35c values, now27c
81X90 Seamless Sheets, \$2.00 values, now\$1.49
72X90 Seamed Sheets, \$1.25 values, now98c
Turkish Towels, extra values at 35c, now, pair...27c
Turkish Towels, extra values at 75c, now per pair...59c
Turkish Towels, extra large, extremely heavy, great values at \$1.25, extra special at98c

20 PER CENT OFF.

White Bed Spreads, all Blankets and Quilts. You will find these extra values.

Some extra special bargains in Embroideries and Laces on special tables.

20 Per Cent Discount

on all plain and fancy lace trimmed Brassiers. Garments selling at:

65c now50c
\$1.00 now80c
\$1.50 now\$1.20

Shadow Proof Petticoats, Tub Silk, with lace trimmed flowers, reinforced back and front, selling at \$3.95 to \$4.95, now \$2.95

Some Corset Bargains.

Gossard Corsets, good values at:
\$7.50, now\$6.00
\$6.50, now5.20
\$5.00, now4.00
\$3.50, now2.80
LaCamille Corsets, good values at \$5.50, now\$4.40
\$4.50, now3.40
\$3.50, now2.80
W. B. Corsets, good values at:
\$3.00, now2.40
\$3.50, now2.80
\$5.00, now4.00

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January Clean Up Sale

On account of the bad weather and sickness before Christmas, we failed to sell the goods we anticipated selling, consequently we find ourselves with a very large stock on hand.

February being our inventory month, we propose to make some very low prices for the next thirty days in order to reduce the stock before that time. It will pay you to look through our BIG STOCK and get prices before you buy.

You will find the most up-to-date STYLES on our sample floors, consisting of all the new finishes in Ivory, B. E. Maple, Walnut and Oak. We also have a large stock of Reed-Fibre goods, the latest patterns out. Remember we still have a very large stock of RUGS, which we are selling at last year's prices.

You are cordially invited to call and see the bargains we have for you.

T. J. Youngblood

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS.